

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Soliday*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Fire Chief William H. Casbon.

*Whereas, In 1959, following in the footsteps of his father Herbert, 18 year old William H. Casbon joined the Boone Grove Volunteer Fire Department;*

*Whereas, Herbert H. Casbon had been one of a group of 13 farmers and businessmen who combined their money to buy a fire truck and form the Boone Grove Volunteer Fire Department in 1946;*

*Whereas, William H. Casbon worked 36 1/2 years at Bethlehem Steel's Safety Department and also devoted 15 to 20 hours per week to the fire department;*

*Whereas, William H. Casbon's responsibilities include maintenance on the buildings and equipment, performing almost all the mechanical work on the fire trucks resulting in a savings of thousands of dollars in repair costs;*



*Whereas, Active in every aspect of firefighting, William H. Casbon has been the project manager on the construction of the addition to Station 2, helped coordinate the training of countless young firefighters, and increased the effectiveness of the fire force;*

*Whereas, William H. Casbon is also a member of the Porter County Hazmat Response Team, the Porter County Fire Association, and the Porter County Fair Board;*

*Whereas, Throughout his career, William H. Casbon has received numerous awards and recognitions for outstanding service including the Governor's Meritorious Service Award, the Porter County Sheriff's Life Saving Award, and the Porter Memorial Hospital Life Saving Award; and*

*Whereas, Because of the efforts of William H. Casbon, his community and his state are better, safer places to live: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes  
2 William H. Casbon on the occasion of his 50th year of service as a  
3 dedicated volunteer firefighter and acknowledges his outstanding  
4 service to the Porter Township Volunteer Fire Department, his county,  
5 and his state.

6       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to William H.  
8 Casbon and the Porter Township Volunteer Fire Department.

